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Draft Bill 2010FL- 122/009	Utah Performance Assessment Test Systems for Students (U-PASS) Amendments--Howard Stephenson		No		19-Nov-09		Randy	24-Nov-09	The bill eliminates the NRT requirement beginning with FY 2011, but the current NRT contract ends with FY 2010, and no money has been budgeted to establish a new contract with an NRT provider in FY 2011 or beyond, so there is no actual money to be saved.	
Draft Bill 2010FL- 0281/002	PROTECTED: School Property Tax Equalization Revisions--Karen Morgan		No		16-Dec-09		Cathy	16-Dec-09	This bill will allow school districts in Salt Lake County to keep all of their property tax revenue generated within their boundaries rather than implementing an additional tax to recover revenue distributed to other areas outside of the school district. Residents of the contributing school districts wouldn't have to pay for services outside of their school district's boundaries. In addition, the receiving school district (Jordan) will not receive that additional revenue from the other school districts for capital outlay expenditures. The elimination of this 0.0006 tax could reduce property tax bills, depending on the actions of all taxing entities in each school district's jurisdiction.	
S.J.R. 2	Joint Resolution on Combating and Reducing Gang Activity-- Luz Robles		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 13	State Construction Contracts and Drug and Alcohol Testing-- Karen Mayne		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. Contractors not already providing drug and alcohol tests required by this bill may pass on the costs of administering those tests to state construction projects. The impact at this time cannot be quantified. Businesses contracting with the State for construction projects that do not currently administer drug and alcohol tests required by this bill may incur additional costs. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals or local governments.
S.B. 14	Building and Construction Projects--Technical Corrections--Mark B. Madsen		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 16	Utah Performance Assessment Test Systems for Students (U-PASS) Amendments--Sen Howard Stephenson		Yes		14-Dec-09		Randy	14-Dec-09	The bill eliminates the NRT requirement beginning with FY 2011, but the current NRT contract ends with FY 2010, and no money has been budgeted to establish a new contract with an NRT provider in FY 2011 or beyond, so there is no actual money to be saved.	This bill eliminates requirements that in-turn save \$200,000 in on-going Uniform School Funds appropriations at the State Office of Education. Districts and charter schools may have some additional costs for computer adaptive testing if they opt to participate.
S.B. 18	Election Modifications--Peter C. Knudson		Yes		16-Dec-09		Cathy	17-Dec-09	Current practice implies that a county clerk and/or municipal clerk should serve as the election officer nor does it give the clerk any latitude. By changing the statute to say contracted with, if the county clerk and/or municipal clerk does not want to hold the election and pay for it, the costs would be the responsibility of the school district.	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. School districts holding bond elections independent of other elections may have to pay the costs. Individuals and businesses likely will not see direct, measurable costs and/or benefits.

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S.B. 20		Local District Amendments-- Dennis E. Stowell		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B 22		Notary Public Amendments-- Peter C. Knudson		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 24		Land Exchange Distribution Account--Dennis E. Stowell		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will divert approximately \$100,000 of Land Exchange Restricted Funds from the Permanent Community Impact Fund to the Utah Geological Survey. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individual
S.B. 24 S1		Land Exchange Distribution Account--Dennis E. Stowell		Yes						None Requested	
S.B. 31		Administrative Rules Reauthorization-- Howard A. Stephenson		Yes		14-Jan-10		Emily	15-Jan-10	This bill will not require additional appropriations nor will it have a measurable fiscal impact on USOE, LEAs, or individuals.	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. Enactment of this bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 32		Rainwater Harvesting--Ben C. Ferry		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 40		Cigarette and Tobacco Tax Amendments--Allen M. Christensen		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill increases revenue to the Permanent State Trust Fund by \$40,300,000 in FY 2011 and \$53,800,000 in FY 2012. Business revenues will decrease by \$63,100,000 in FY 2011 and \$50,500,000 in FY 2012. Individual tobacco costs will increase \$40,300,000 in FY 2011 and \$53,800,000 in FY 2012. Local government revenues may increase.
S.B. 42		Retirement Eligibility Modifications--Daniel R. Liljenquist		Yes						None Requested	
S.B. 43		Post-Retirement Employment Benefits--Daniel R. Liljenquist		Yes						None Requested	
S.B. 46		Utah Child Care Licensing Amendments--Ross I. Romero		Yes		25-Jan-10		Emily	27-Jan-10	This bill will not require additional appropriations nor will it have a measurable fiscal impact on USOE, LEAs, or individuals. Organizations identified in lines 66-69 will be exempt from the provisions of the Utah Child Care Licensing Act. Fees for criminal background checks can be approximately \$89 per individual. It is unclear how many individuals will be affected by the bill.	
S.B. 49		Vending Machines in Public Schools--Patricia W. Jones		Yes		27-Jan-10		Randy			

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S.B. 77		School District Leave Policies-- Margaret Dayton		Yes		20-Jan-10		Emily	21-Jan-10	The bill prohibits a local school board from granting paid association leave and requires reimbursement for the costs of employees who are on unpaid association leave. According to Courtney White at the UEA, current board policies regarding paid and unpaid association leave vary among school districts. Some, but not all, currently grant paid association leave. The reimbursement to school districts for costs of an employee will be approximately \$351 per day. This is calculated by dividing the state median teacher salary/benefits for fiscal year 2009 (\$63,198) by 180 school days. UEA is concerned that "districts would experience additional costs if association leave time was not allowed because of the work done on behalf of the district by education association members. Districts would accrue additional staffing costs as a result of not being able to rely on association members for committee work, HR matters, etc." Individual employees may be required to reimburse the school district for costs associated with their unpaid association leave. This cost could be approximately \$351 per day.	
S.B. 85		Utah Construction Trades Licensing Act Amendments-- Scott K. Jenkins		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. Some people may no longer be exempt from licensure, and would need to qualify and apply for licensure if they decide to continue in this work.
S.B. 87		School Property Tax Equalization Revisions--Gene Davis	Link to Data supporting USOE Fiscal Note	Yes		7-Jan-10		Cathy	13-Jan-10	There would be different impacts on school districts in Salt Lake County. The first impact would allow all districts to keep all of their property tax revenue generated in their boundaries rather than implementing an additional tax and distributing those funds to other areas outside of the school district. Residents of the school district wouldn't have to pay for services outside of their school district's boundaries. The second impact would be on the receiving school districts (Jordan School District in FY10 and Jordan and Granite School Districts in FY11) in that they would not receive that additional revenue from the other school districts for capital outlay expenditures. \$10,766,028 will be redistributed to Jordan School District in FY10; nearly \$7 million is redistributed to Jordan and Granite school districts in FY11.	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. By eliminating provisions for a county-wide pool of capital outlay property tax revenue, enactment of this bill may increase or decrease the amount of capital outlay property tax revenue a school district receives in a county of the first class. Depending upon the actions taken by the local school board, revenue to certain school districts may increase by \$11,280,000 in FY 2011 and \$8,600,000 in FY 2012, whereas revenue to certain school districts may decrease by \$11,280,000 in FY 2011 and \$8,600,000 in FY 2012. Also depending upon the actions of the local school board, individuals may experience a property tax increase or decrease.
S.B. 89		Legal Notice Amendments-- Stephen H. Urquhart		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill will not require additional appropriations. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for individuals, businesses, or local governments.
S.B. 94		Supplemental Benefit Amendments for Noncontributory Public Employees--Daniel R. Lijenquist		Yes						None Requested	Enactment of this bill would yield on-going savings of approximately \$23,881,800 from various funds. Of that savings, \$19,182,800 is in the General and Education Funds. This bill likely will not result in direct, measurable costs and/or benefits for businesses or local governments. Some individuals may be impacted due to this change the proposed statute.
S.B. 104		Renewable Energy Modifications--Stephen H. Urquhart		Yes		26-Jan-10		Jenefer			

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S.B. 110		Revisor's Statute--Margaret Dayton		Yes		27-Jan-10		Jenefer			

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